

Public Safety Citizen Committee Members Chosen After Intense Application and Interview Process

Goodyear officials want to ensure the future public safety of Goodyear residents and its police and fire personnel as the City continues growing at an 18% rate. To accomplish this, the Council asked residents to apply for a Public Safety Citizen Advisory Committee (PSCAC) that will study both police and fire safety issues in order to help the City form long-range public safety policies and goals.

A total of 21 Goodyear residents were selected for the PSCAC and officially appointed at the Nov. 28, 2005 City Council Meeting. They were chosen by an interview panel made up of City staff and Goodyear residents. From the total of 78 persons who volunteered to serve on the committee and filled out an application, 50 people were interviewed.

The 21-member committee is a diverse group consisting of 14 men and seven women who reside across the community in Estrella Mountain Ranch (6), Palm Valley (5), PebbleCreek (5) and central Goodyear (South of I-10 and North of Gila River) (5). They range widely in age, employment background, and length of time as Goodyear residents.

Members have agreed to attend regularly scheduled meetings that could go on for a year or more. There will be no committee chair. Instead, Dr. Martha Rozelle, President of The Rozelle Group, Ltd., has been chosen as facilitator for the group.

Committee members are listed below. We would like to publicly thank all who applied to be on this important ad hoc committee. City officials are very pleased with the incredible response which shows a keen level of interest in our community among people who have lived here a long time as well as those who have lived here only a short while.

Public Safety Citizen Advisory Committee

Helen Anderson	Shawn Kane
Leslie Benton Miller	Anthony Neely
Willie Berry	Mike Pattarozzi
Pauline "Wally" Campbell	Doug Sandstrom
Armando Carbajal	Robert Shupp
Marvin Feir	Daniel Sosa
Tom Fox	James Tortora
Andrea Goodman	Kathryn Wallinger
Mike Goss	Alan Wallis
Jeff Gray	Jennifer Weber
Rebecca Hsu	

Goodyear Rodeo Days

Senior Pro Rodeo
February 24 - 26, 2006
Estrella Mountain Regional Park
Presented by Southwest Valley
Chamber of Commerce

The Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce and the City of Goodyear host senior pro rodeo cowboys and cowgirls on Friday, Feb. 24 through Sunday, Feb. 26. Friday's Slack Night is free. Weekend festivities cost \$6 per day and begin at 2 p.m.

Be there for bareback riding, calf roping, team roping, barrel racing, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, tractor pull, fun and food.

Estrella Mountain Regional Park is located five miles south of I-10 off Estrella Parkway. For information, visit southwestvalleychamber.org or call 623-932-2260.



All Goodyear Sanitation Customers and Water Customers South of I-10 Can Now Pay by Phone 24/7

All Goodyear residents can now pay for their trash services via phone 24 hours a day without talking to a customer service representative. Those residents living south of I-10 who receive City of Goodyear water can also pay their water bills 24/7 via phone.

Goodyear has introduced an Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) to provide the first-level of customer service to its utility customers. This new system will allow customers, through a secured telephone-based inquiry system, to make a payment and receive the following information:

- Date and amount of the last bill
- Date and amount of last payment
- Scheduled date for the next bill
- Account balance, including current charges
- Faxing capabilities that allow users to request a hard copy of account information

The new system also allows residents to easily transfer to customer service personnel at any time during the call as long as it is during designated office hours. The City of Goodyear's new IVRS system accepts credit card payments from Visa and MasterCard only. The number to call for automated payment is 623-932-3015 and press #1.





Mayor Jim Cavanaugh

The City of Goodyear is at a remarkable point in its history. Over the past year, we have witnessed tremendous growth – bringing new opportunities and challenges. Welcoming new members of our community is an experience we all share. These new families are making Goodyear their home, and people from other communities are beginning to hear more and more about a special place in the West Valley.

Goodyear has become a community where the neighborhoods are more than a collection of houses. They are home to families who care enough about their community to host annual neighborhood parties in an effort to stay connected to one another. They are home to individuals who want to better their community by serving on one of the City's citizen committees. Goodyear is home to a YMCA with membership levels that have far-exceeded other Valley branches, a JC Penney that experienced record level sales on its opening day, and a newly launched Little League that is facing an overwhelming demand.

2006 Holds Much Promise for Goodyear

With the New Year upon us, I am committed to continuing to advance initiatives that I believe will further strengthen our solid foundation. Accelerating the expansion of I-10 will remain one of my top priorities. It is not a matter simply of congestion. Our stretch of the highway is one of the most dangerous roads in the Valley. We will continue to work tirelessly until new lanes are added. Progress has also been made in attracting private institutions of higher education to Goodyear. I believe high quality education strengthens communities and our City is an ideal location for a university. Additionally, making Goodyear a spring training home for baseball teams would bring the treasured tradition of Major League baseball to our community.

The continued protection of Luke Air Force Base is also a key initiative for 2006. Luke is vital to our community, state, and nation. Its ability to continue its mission will require constant vigilance and coordination by surrounding communities. In addition, as our community continues to grow, I will seek high quality retail, residential and industrial developments that will bring economic benefits and opportunities for our residents. Finally, I will advance plans to create a City Center that will offer cultural, business, recreational, and residential amenities.

With your continued support and involvement, it is my belief that the year 2006 holds much promise for the City of Goodyear.

Reminder: Security Alarm Annual Permit Fee Due Now

According to a 1999 City ordinance, security alarm permits are only good until Dec. 31. It must be renewed each year. If the permit is renewed within thirty (30) days after expiration, a \$20 administrative fee will be assessed. If a permit is not renewed within thirty (30) days after expiration, the permit will be discarded by the City and you will owe for a new permit. There is a \$250 fine for a false alarm and \$500 fine for a false robbery/panic alarm or fire alarm if Public Safety is dispatched and you have no permit.

You can obtain a Security Alarm Permit Application online at Goodyear's web site: www.goodyearaz.gov. Click on Programs and Services on the homepage.

Goodyear Recycling Program Now Accepts Glass

Goodyear is now accepting glass at all City Regional Recycling Drop-off sites. Glass will also be accepted in the Curbside Recycling Pilot programs in PebbleCreek and Rancho Mirage.

Acceptable glass items include: food and beverage containers such as juice, beer or wine bottles, baby food jars and salad dressing containers. These items do not need to be separated from other recyclables. Labels and caps do not need to be removed. Goodyear's Sanitation Division requests that all glass containers be lightly rinsed before tossing into the recycle bins.

Items that are not acceptable include: light bulbs, ceramics, mirrors, glassware and window glass.

Shop with a Cop 2005

Initiated in 2000 by the Goodyear Police Officer John Miller, "Shop with a Cop" has evolved into a community-supported program. This year's group of volunteers met the kids at Goodyear City Hall before proceeding to Goodyear's new Wal-Mart for a shopping spree and to see Santa arrive by DPS helicopter. Thanks to our community sponsors -- Wal-Mart, Triple-T Promotions, Safeway, Cavco, PebbleCreek Fall Home and Landscape Tour, James and Bridget Kroll and David and Diane Williamson -- and all the police personnel who participated in Goodyear's Shop with a Cop 2005 program.



Members of the PebbleCreek Fall Home and Landscape Tour Committee, Officer John Miller and Police Chief Mark Brown with a generous donation from the committee of \$5,690.

Police Chief Mark Brown and Telecommunications Manager Chris "Santa Claus" Nadeau



Commander Ralph McLaughlin with the kids at City Hall.



Officer Lisa Sontag knows how to fill a cart.



Officer Latroy Campbell assists a little shopper.



Officer Joseph Pacello plays chauffeur.

Adopt-a-Family

The Goodyear 6th annual "Adopt-a-Family" program was a big success. City employees gave generously this year to help families in need. They provided more than 500 gifts and more than 1000 food and household items to 20 families. Local schools, churches, and a youth baseball club also contributed gifts and food items to this year's program. The Goodyear Police Officer's Association donated 11 Christmas trees and decorations for families that were unable to buy trees this year. Wal-Mart provided \$700 in cash and discounts and Telespectra, a wireless communications firm, partnered with the City and adopted a family as well. Many employees spent the day Friday, Dec. 16 wrapping gifts and Saturday, Dec. 17 delivering gifts to all the families.



Fire Department recruits Anthony Barnes and Michael Bort wrap gifts.



Kids and adults from 20 families received gifts from this year's Adopt-a-Family program.



Having a Block Party?

Maybe you're planning a neighborhood party, craft sale or church event. The City of Goodyear requires that you complete a Special Event Application 60 days prior to the event. This application may be obtained at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Road or visit our website www.goodyearaz.gov. Click Programs & Services.

Here are a few tips regarding your application:

- Complete the special event application and attach a site map. Be as specific and detailed as possible.
- Your event may require a fire permit. Fire permits can be obtained at Fire Station #3, 3075 N. Litchfield Road. Non-profit organizations may request, in writing, to have the fire permit fees waived.
- If you are having alcohol at the event, only cans are allowed on City property.
- If you need barricades, contact our Streets Department at 623-932-1637.
- Indicate if this is a fundraising event. List your estimated receipts and the manner of disbursement.
- Insurance may be required. The City will contact you if needed for your event.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 623-882-7830.

Free Event!

Bring the Family to the Tres Rios Nature Festival

March 11 - 12, 2006

Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tres Rios is a two-day festival that focuses on the rich diversity of wildlife, habitat, history and culture of the Gila River. The event is full of fun, food, tours, educational programs, hikes, children's activities, fishing clinics, bird-watching and more!

It is a great opportunity for the whole family to learn something about the place we call home.

This event will take place at the Estrella Mountain Regional Park located at 14805 West Vineyard Ave. Take I-10 west to Estrella Parkway exit. Travel south and turn east on Vineyard Avenue to the Estrella Mountain Regional Park entrance.

For more information, visit tresriosnaturefestival.com.



Holiday Schedule

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

City Offices closed
Monday, January 16

Contained trash -
no change to service

Uncontained trash -
no change to service



Goodyear City Council

Brenda Holland, Fred Scott, Vice Mayor Frank Cavalier,
Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, Dick Sousa, Rob Antoniak
and Georgia Lord

Council Calendar

Monday, January 9, 2006
Work Session - 5 p.m.
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, January 23, 2006
Work Session - 5 p.m.
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, January 30, 2006
Work Session - 5 p.m.

Monday, February 6, 2006
Work Session - 5 p.m.

Monday, February 13, 2006
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

All Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Goodyear Justice Facility, 986 S. Litchfield Road unless indicated otherwise.

How to Lower Your Sewer Bill If You Live South of I-10

Remember to conserve the amount of water you use during January, February and March in 2006.

This is key to keeping your sewer rate low for the next year. The City averages your water usage for those three months to determine your Winter Quarter Average (WQA). This average becomes the maximum sewer rate you can be charged per month for 12 months from May 2006 through April 2007, even if your usage is higher than the WQA.

Try not to fill swimming pools or hose off driveways and don't over water landscaping during these months. For most plants, you can shorten your watering schedule in the winter months.

Conservation works!



New Benefits For Licensed Dogs

Maricopa County Animal Care & Control (MCAC&C) encourages every dog owner to license their dogs in the new year. Not only is having a dog license the law, there are new benefits to responsible pet owners beginning January 1, 2006.

- Free ride home from an Animal Control Officer if a licensed pet is found in the street.
- A waiver of the current \$50 impoundment fee for the first 24 hours if the licensed pet spends the night at any MCAC&C facility.
- Lowered license fees for senior citizens 65 and over. New fee will be only \$6 (two-pet maximum).
- Possibility for home quarantine in minor dog bite situation. This is determined by the MCAC&C field officer on a case-by-case basis.
- Peace of mind of the pet owner that a missing pet can return home quickly.

Due to a new fee structure, license fees will increase in January from \$10 to \$12 for an altered dog and from \$25 to \$40 for an unaltered dog. Late fees for license renewals will increase one dollar from current levels depending on how late the renewal occurs. Fees cover the cost of licensing services and to fund the construction of a new shelter.



For information, visit pets.maricopa.gov or call 602-506-PETS.



Cowboy Codey Sez ... "Watch the Signs"

During the winter and spring we all like to get out and have yard sales. The Goodyear City Code only allows yard sales four times a year. Please remember to be conscientious and obey the City Codes regarding signs.

- Yard sale signs shall not exceed six square feet (6 s.f.).
- Such signs shall not be up longer than three (3) days.
- Signs may not be located upon City sidewalks or within the public rights-of-way (if they are, they are subject to confiscation by the City).
- Signs may be placed, in the permitted areas, only between sunrise and sunset.
- Signs shall be removed daily prior to sunset or they shall be subject to confiscation by the City.
- Cardboard boxes are considered trash, not signs, and will be removed.

Goodyear Little League

Registration Locations and Dates:

December 19, 2005 – January 21, 2006

- Goodyear Public Works Department
200 South Calle Del Pueblo
Register weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Extra Innings
500 North Bullard Avenue
Building C, Suite 34
Register weekdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Registration Details:

- Registration forms will be available on-site. You can also access registration forms on the City of Goodyear website at: www.goodyearaz.gov
- The following documents are needed in order to register: child's birth certificate, parent's state ID, and electric, cable, phone, water or trash bill or checking account statement that shows your address.
- If you are registering more than one participant in the same league, you will receive \$5 off for each additional participant in that league.
- A check, money order, or exact cash is required for each individual participant in the league. We can no longer accept a single check, money order, or cash covering multiple participants in the league.

Tryouts:

Players who want to move up one age division must attend try-outs for evaluation of skills. Please visit the website for more details.

If you have any questions, please contact Troy Mickelson, Recreation and Aquatics Coordinator at 623-882-7536 or visit the website at www.goodyearaz.gov (Click on Programs and Services, then Little League).

Saturday, January 14, 2006

- Goodyear Community Park
3151 North Litchfield Road
Register from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.



Coming Soon...

Heart & Sole Run

Presented by
West Valley Hospital
February 25, 2006
For information,
call 623-882-7531

Join the "Rec-ing Crew"

The City of Goodyear Recreation Division is looking for groups or individuals to join the "Rec-ing Crew."

Volunteers are needed for Little League managers, coaches, assistant coaches, umpires, team parents, and score keepers. Volunteers are also needed to help with other sports and various recreational activities such as special events. If you are interested, please call Kristin Byers at 623-882-7532 or email at kbyers@goodyearaz.gov.

Instructors are Needed, Too!

The City of Goodyear Recreation Division is looking for Recreation Instructors. If you are interested in teaching a class or activity, please contact Mark Kimball at 623-882-7534 or email at mkimball@goodyearaz.gov.

The pay range for instructors is \$12 to \$20 per hour. New class ideas are welcome.

Recycle Your Christmas Tree

Look for large containers labeled "Christmas Trees Only" at the following locations through January 13, 2006. Please be sure to remove all tinsel, lights and decorations first.

- **PebbleCreek**
3645 N. Clubhouse Drive
- **Wildflower Ranch**
East of Shooting Star Drive on Harrison Street
- **Palm Valley**
Corner of Monte Vista and Palm Valley Blvd., by the park
- **Estrella Mountain Ranch**
Corner of 181st Ave. and Elliot Road, adjacent to the Community Ball Field
- **Loma Linda Park**
430 E. Loma Linda Blvd. at the northeast corner of the Community Center parking lot.



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